

THE WEATHER—RAIN TONIGHT AND THURSDAY. COLDER TONIGHT IN THE INTERIOR.

Drunken Husband Assaults Wife With Lighted Lamp And Axe At Vandemere

ANOTHER WOMAN IT IS REPORTED WAS CAUSE OF TROUBLE

W. C. Selby, a White Man Has Difficulty With Wife—Serious Results.

ARRESTED AND TAKEN TO BAYBORO

Great Indignation is Expressed Over the Affair Mrs. Selby Will Recover

Considerable excitement was aroused in Vandemere, Pamlico county, Saturday night last caused by an attempted murder, and at one time grave fears for the safety of the would-be murderer were expressed.

W. C. Selby, a white man, who follows the oyster business for a livelihood, while under the influence of liquor it is said, went to his home in the village and picked a quarrel with his wife, the result being that Mrs. Selby was knocked unconscious by being hit on the head with a lighted lamp.

Selby was at once placed under arrest and the officers fearing violence hastened with their prisoner to Bayboro where he is now safe in jail.

Selby has been a resident of Vandemere for only a short while. He has a wife and several children.

It is stated that the foundation for the quarrel between Selby and his wife grew out of a dispute Mrs. Selby had with another woman in the town.

MILL OPENING GREAT SUCCESS

The millinery opening of Miss Hatfield Henry took place this morning and was a pronounced success.

Bolly in Port.

The United States Navy Tender Holly, Capt. Isaac Oates in command, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Elizabeth City and is moored at the government wharf on West Main street.

Dr. Small Improving.

Dr. W. P. Small who has been indisposed at his home in Washington Park for the past several days, is reported to be much better today.

WILL ADDRESS THE CITIZENS OF BLOUNTS CREEK

EDWARD L. STEWART TO DELIVER EDUCATIONAL ADDRESS SATURDAY.

Mr. Edward L. Stewart of this city is to make an educational address at Winfield's school house at Blounts Creek next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

CLARK'S OPENING THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

The James B. Clark Company announce their spring and summer millinery opening in today's issue of the News, for Thursday and Friday.

PREPARE SEED BEDS.

To the Farmers of Beaufort County: We appreciate, that owing to the unusual winter, little work has been accomplished on the farms generally in your county, and, therefore, there is a great deal to be accomplished in a short time.

John E. Latham, Collaborator, Jessama, N. C. Drug Manufacturers Heard.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—A hearing was given today at the Department of Agriculture by the pure food and drug board of the manufacturers of opium morphine and its derivatives.

Schooner Being Repaired.

The schooner Susannah, owned by Capt. Oliver Lupton, is on the railway being repaired.

RECTOR DONATED HORSE BY HIS CHURCH

The members of St. Peter's Episcopal church, this city, have donated to their beloved Rector, Rev. Nathaniel Harding, a horse, which is highly appreciated by Mr. Harding.

Mr. Editor: Will you kindly allow me through your paper to express to my kind and generous parishioners, and to sympathetic and personal friends outside my own congregation, my sincere thanks and most grateful appreciation of the gift of a horse, which I shall find useful and highly serviceable.

Faithfully your friend and brother, NATHANIEL HARDING.

SEEKING TO AVERT SOFT COAL STRIKE

Cleveland, O., March 20.—Whether there is to be a general strike of miners in the bituminous fields on April 1 depends upon the success or failure of the joint conference of the operators and United Mine Workers, which met at the Holladay Hotel in this city today to resume negotiations looking to a new agreement to go into effect when the present agreement expires on the last day of this month.

Both sides admit that the prospects for an amicable settlement of the existing differences are not very bright. The miners declare their intention to stand firm in their demand for a seven hour day, five hours on Saturday, with full pay, and an average advance of ten per cent on the scale.

The prospect of a strike in the soft coal field, while serious enough in its consequences, is not regarded with the same alarm in industrial circles as is the possibility of a similar stop of the anthracite mines.

Prayer Meeting. There will be prayer meeting services in all the different churches of the city this evening at the usual hour, to which the public is cordially invited to attend.

No Smallpox.

The recent epidemic of smallpox at Vandemere, has been completely exterminated. There is not a case anywhere now reported in that community.

CONGRESSMAN CHARLES B. SMITH



Charles Bennett Smith of the Thirty-sixth district is an addition to the colony of newspaper men now serving in congress. He has been engaged in newspaper work since his boyhood and is now the owner and editor of the Niagara Falls Journal.

MANY LOTS DISPOSED OF AT THE LAND SALE OF GRIST PROPERTY

George Hackney purchases the Grist Home and secured first three building sites—Crowds attend sale—Auction of lots to colored people tomorrow

Crowds attended the sale of the Grist property today on West Main and Second Streets and a large number of lots were sold. Mr. George Hackney had the honor of purchasing the first three lots the price being \$1490 each.

FAMILY AT BREAKFAST MOVED BY TROLLEY CAR.

It Jumps Curbs and Sidewalk and Bumps Their House Off Foundation.

New York, March 20.—A Newark and Hackensack trolley car jumped the switch in Main street, Carlstadt, N. J., at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning, jumped the curb and sidewalk and crashed into the confectionery store of Mrs. Neada Burhop, a widow, who lives in the frame structure with her two daughters.

Special Session in Maine. Augusta, Me., March 20.—Called together in special session by Governor Plaisted, the members of the Maine legislature assembled today at the State for the purpose of electing representatives to Congress and to prepare something in the way of liquor legislation.

DAUGHTER OF LATE SENATOR IS TO WED.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—A wedding of interest to Southern society in the national capital will take place in St. John's church tomorrow when Miss Margaret Hawthorne Bryan, daughter of the late U. S. Senator Bryan of Florida, will become the bride of Robert Marshall Price of Harrisonburg, Va.

National Congress of Mothers.

St. Louis, March 20.—Delegates and visitors from all sections of the country were present at the opening here today of the sixteenth annual "child welfare congress" under the auspices of the National Mothers Congress and Parent-Teachers' Association.

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The many friends of Mr. Thomas Clark will be pleased to learn that he still continues to improve daily and is expected to be discharged from the hospital in a few days.

Local Naval Militia First Street Drill

COMPANY SUBJECT OF HIGH PRAISE FROM CITIZENS

They Are to Drill in Chesapeake Bay During Month of July Next]

TRYING TO SECURE A WARSHIP

A BAND IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMPANY IS NOW BEING TALKED.

The sixth division North Carolina Naval Militia which was recently organized in this city with a membership of forty-three and three officers, gave their first street parade last night and not only was the drill gratifying to the officers, but the company was highly complimented upon their appearance by a large number of citizens.

The officers of the organization are Charles L. Morton, Lieutenant Commanding; W. B. Harding, Lieutenant Junior Grade; Herman Carrow, Ensign.

Efforts are now being made, it is said, to secure the aid of Congressman John H. Small to assist the company in their determination to secure a ship from the government for the use of the reserves here.

It is thought that in the near future there will be a band organized in connection with the militia.

The Daily News congratulates the company upon its showing last night.

Creditable Work.

Messrs. J. V. Harper and David Shelton have just completed for the Washington Milling Co., a system of dust pipes for their plant. The work is creditable.

Automatic Water Heater.

The Washington Light & Water Company have on exhibition at their business office an Automatic Water Heater which is one of the most complete devices for the heating of water yet seen in this city.

All that is necessary to secure hot water is just to turn your spigot and immediately the gas jet in the stove ignites and the water running through a copper coil comes out hot.

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GOV. KITCHIN SPEAKS HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

WILL SPEAK AT BLOUNTS CREEK FRIDAY MORNING AND BELHAVEN FRIDAY NIGHT.

Governor W. W. Kitchin will speak in the court house, this city, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock on the political issues of the day.

He will also address the citizens of Blounts Creek Friday morning and at Belhaven Friday night. Governor Kitchin is one of the state's most gifted orators and no doubt he will be heard by a large number. Everybody in the city is cordially invited to hear him tomorrow night.

LECTURES ON THE MINOR PROPHETS

For the past several weeks Rev. H. B. Searith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at the regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting service, has been giving his congregation a very interesting series of lectures on the minor prophets.

All great modern scholars say that the sins of which the world was guilty at that time are very much what they are now in this the twentieth century. So the messages brought by these men so many hundred years ago and the warnings given straight from an Almighty God apply to the citizens of Washington here and now.

Miss Ricks Improving.

Miss Goldie Ricks, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Washington Hospital, is reported as improving nicely.

INDIANA STATE IS FOR MARSHALL

Indianapolis, Ind., March 20.—Every train into Indianapolis today brought scores of delegates to the Democratic State convention, which opens here tomorrow to nominate candidates for governor and other state offices and to select delegates at large to attend the Democratic national convention in Baltimore.

There appears to be no doubt of the nomination of Samuel Ralston of Lebanon for governor, since he received a solid delegation of 186 votes to the State convention through the influence of Thomas Taggart, former chairman of the national committee and for many years the undisputed boss of the Democratic party in Indiana.

Neither does there appear to be any great likelihood of a contest on the presidential instructions to be given the delegates to the Baltimore convention, as Indiana is expected to bestow her strength on her favorite son, Governor Thomas R. Marshall.

It is generally believed that Mr. Taggart plans to throw the strength of the State to Harmon as soon as it becomes apparent that Governor Marshall has no chance of winning the race. This program is believed to be subject to change only in the event that Senator Kern should decide to enter the presidential race, a thing that is regarded as not only possible, but highly probable if the balloting for candidates should be protracted.

The choice of the State convention for delegates at large probably will fall upon Senators Kern and Shively, Mr. Taggart and a fourth not yet agreed upon. William H. O'Brien, State Auditor, is slated to succeed Mr. Taggart as the Indiana member of the national committee.